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IN RE APPLICATION

OF: GERLACH ET AL.

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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of May 03, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments¹⁾ be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

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Claims 1 to 6, 9 to 13 and 15 as set forth in Appendix II of this paper are now pending in this case.

Claims 7 and 8 have been canceled, Claims 1 and 13 have been amended, and Claim 15 has been added as indicated in the listing of the claims.

1) Cf. the Specification Amendments set forth in Appendix I on page 10 of this paper, the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix II on pages 11 to 13 of this paper, and the Drawing Amendments set forth in Appendix III on pages 14 and 15 of this paper.